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## CHATHAM COUNTY...

## Nighttime Lane Closures Scheduled This Week on SR 204 for Widening Project

WHAT:

Contractors for Georgia DOT will be installing single lane closures in both directions on S.R. 204/Abercorn Street between Rio Road and Veterans Parkway in Chatham County. These closures have been scheduled nightly beginning tonight through Thursday from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. All work is weather contingent. Motorists can expect major delays in this area and should use alternate routes if possible.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

WHEN:

9 p.m. until 5 a.m., Monday, May 4 through Thursday, May 7, weather permitting.

WHERE:

S.R. 204/Abercorn Street east and west bound between Rio Road and Veterans Parkway in Chatham County.

Independent analysis consistently ranks Georgia's transportation system as being in the best condition of any in the United States, despite the fact that we lag near the bottom of all states in per capita investment in transportation infrastructure. But our highways and bridges are carrying more vehicles than ever; they are aging; and they are becoming more expensive to maintain. More than \$500 million is needed for basic bridge maintenance over the next decade and \$1.5 billion for routine road repairs over just the next five years. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit <a href="www.dot.ga.gov">www.dot.ga.gov</a> or subscribe to our Press Release <a href="RSS feed">RSS feed</a>. You also may follow us on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> Georgia Department of Transportation, Georgia DOT - Projects and Georgia DOT - Services.